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## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### THE POLITICIANS AND THE COMPELSSION BILL

#### A MOVEMENT TO BRING IRELAND IN.

Pro-Ally Feeling Growing in Greece.

THE LANDING AT CORFU: THE ALLIES EXPLAIN.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph"]

#### THE ITALIAN FRONT.

#### GREAT AERIAL ACTIVITY.

January 13, 3.40 a.m.

A Rome communiqué states that the artillery duel has continued from Val Canonica to the sea.

There has been great aerial activity on both sides. Italian aviators bombed Gandola, north of Trent, and also the stations at Trent and Rovereto and the barracks at Volono.

#### GREECE AND THE ALLIES.

#### A CLOSER ENTENTE DESIRED.

January 13, 1.45 p.m.

Telegrams from Athens, sent via Messina to avoid the censorship, indicate that opinion is turbulent and is daily tending towards M. Venizelos and the Allies.

Disorders are reported from Volo, where stores were looted by hungry crowds, who complained that the whole of Greece lacks coal and flour, while the lights on the tram service in Athens are greatly reduced. The populace regard these and other hardships as proofs of the necessity of a more complete Entente with the Allies.

#### THE ALLIES EXPLAIN.

January 13, 2.00 p.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Athens, the Allied Ministers have presented a Note stating that the Allies have considered it their duty, strictly in the interests of humanity, to transport at the earliest moment the Serbian Army from Albania in order to save them from famine and destruction. Corfu alone presented the necessary facilities for the transport and revictualling. The Entente thought that the Greeks would not oppose the transfer of its Serbian Allies, who will only make a brief stay. There is no question of occupation, and the guarantees given to that effect will be applied to Corfu equally with other portions of Greece that are being temporarily used by the Allies.

#### THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

#### GERMAN ATTACK FAILS.

January 13, 1.30 a.m.

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Artillery fire played havoc with the German positions on the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges.

#### MILE END BY-ELECTION.

#### THE CANDIDATES.

January 13, 12.35 p.m.

The candidates for the Mile End constituency are:—Unionist, Mr. Warwick Brooke.

Independent, Mr. F. Billing, formerly of the Naval Air Service.

Mr. F. N. Charrington, mentioned in a telegram on the 16th inst., as a Patriotic Independent candidate in favour of the Compulsion Bill, has withdrawn.

#### THE BALKANS.

#### STRENGTH OF FRANCO-BRITISH FORCE.

January 13, 1.45 p.m.

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### THE COMPELSSION BILL.

#### MINERS' FEDERATION MEETS.

January 13, 1.00 p.m.

The Miners' Federation has met in London to consider its attitude towards the Compulsion Bill. The proceedings were private.

#### THE OBJECTORS.

January 13, 12.35 p.m.

The minority voting on the Compulsion Bill consisted of:—Radicals 27 Labourites 10

The Independent, Nationalist and Irish Unionist members of the House of Commons have decided to move an amendment in the Committee Stage making the Bill apply to Ireland.

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#### A NEW ORGANISATION.

January 13, 12.35 p.m.

Prominent Liberal members of the House of Commons have formed an organisation whose object will be the prosecution of the war by the most vigorous means.

### EARL KITCHENER.

#### AN AUDIENCE WITH THE KING.

January 13, 12.35 p.m.

Earl Kitchener last night had an hour's audience with His Majesty the King.

### THE RUSSIANS.

(Harrow Telegram.)

January 12.

A Petrograd message says:—The Germans have begun to evacuate Pionevje. The Russian squadron in the Black Sea bombarded Varna.

In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

#### GERMAN WORKING PARTIES DISPERSED.

January 12, 4.45 p.m.

A Paris communiqué says that French batteries have dispersed German working parties in Argonne.

#### EXPLOSION OF GERMAN AMMUNITION STORES.

January 12, 6.20 p.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, a Berlin communiqué reports that yesterday an ammunition storehouse at Willemin, in the southern section of Lille, exploded, wrecking adjacent streets. Up to the present seventy dead and forty seriously wounded have been found among the debris. The communiqué attributes the explosion to a British attack, though it is not explained how it was delivered.

#### LILLE EXPLOSION DUE TO AIR RAID.

January 12, 10.00 p.m.

An Amsterdam telegram attributes the Lille explosion to British air raid.

#### GENERAL HAIG'S REPORT.

January 13, 12.30 a.m.

General Haig reports:—Last night we raided hostile trenches east of Armentières. A score of the enemy were disposed of and a machine gun emplacement was blown up. The party then returned, bringing in two prisoners. The artillery on both sides are active about Vermelles, Wicq and Elken.

#### ACTIVITY ON BOTH SIDES.

January 13, 1.20 a.m.

A Paris communiqué states that two aeroplanes dropped eight bombs on Dunkirk, inflicting insignificant damage. The artillery wrecked German trenches and works north of the Aisne and in Champagne. Germans blew up a mine on Hill 225 in Argonne, producing a vast crater, where fighting proceeded all day. The French strongly occupied the northern edge.

## WAR TELEGRAMS

### PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

#### WHERE ARE THE BAGDAD BRITISHERS?

January 12, 4.25 p.m.

Reuter learns that the British colony at Bagdad was deported from the city in the direction of Mosul at the end of November by the Turkish authorities. The American Ambassador at Constantinople has been asked to obtain some information about the party, consisting of nine ladies and children and two men.

### THE COMPELSSION BILL.

#### MINERS' OPPOSITION.

January 12, 4.50 p.m.

The South Wales miners, by 211 to 35, have voted against the Compulsion Bill.

#### IN THE HOUSE.

January 12, 7.40 p.m.

In the House of Commons, on the second reading of the Compulsion Bill, Mr. Asquith affirmed that the necessity of giving his pledge amply proved that the Bill would give the men who were urgently and indispensably required, and without whom Great Britain could not do her part in the war. It was not intended that membership of anti-conscription and kindred fellowships should constitute a claim for exemption from military service.

Mr. R. L. Outhwaite (L. Hanley) asked in the event of compulsion would a moratorium be introduced for conscript's rent and other debts.

Mr. Tennant did not think a moratorium could be limited to such cases.

Mr. Ellis Griffith, Liberal member for Anglesey, attacked the opponents of the Compulsion Bill and said he had been told that he was acting against the traditions of his party. He cared nothing for the traditions of his party, but he cared for the interests of his country (loud cheers). Lord Kitchener had said that men were necessary to victory. Did his opponents not want victory? (cheers).

Mr. Ellis Griffith emphasised that he could not understand the attitude of the Irish and Labour parties. They themselves both used measures of compulsion, namely, boycott and strike, compelling men to join the unions, but when men were compelled to join the army it was treason (loud cheers).

Mr. John Dillon declared that Ireland desired to maintain adequate numbers for the army and was convinced that Ireland would have no cause to be ashamed of the part she had played in the war.

Sir J. Simon emphasised that the desirs of the opponents of the Bill was to see the nation at its strongest and most united. They opposed the Bill because they did not believe that it conduced to this, but if it passed, he hoped that the opponents of the Bill would unite in seeing that it was effective.

Mr. Asquith fully agreed with Sir J. Simon's academic argument on the evils of compulsion and the superiority of voluntarism, but Sir J. Simon lost sight of the actualities that we are at war, in which not only our existence but all of Sir J. Simon's ideals are at stake.

Mr. Asquith appealed to the House even now to pass the Bill without dissent, which was the most effective blow at this moment for the victory of our cause (loud cheers).

#### LABOURITE'S APPEAL.

Mr. A. Henderson, continuing, said that the Bill would encourage the Allies, as showing them that we were willing to break our great traditions and throw everything into the scale in order to secure victory. He repudiated the story of a compulsion plot in the Cabinet, and mentioned that it was he who had suggested the re-opening of the Derby groups. The compulsionist Cabinet Ministers, readily assenting, saw in the Bill none of the insidious menaces to industrial freedom of which so much had been heard. Labourites never hesitated to apply compulsion wherever the welfare of the state or a particular class of trade required it. Then why object to compulsion to save the nation? (cheers). He concluded by saying, "We must have men, and have them now, so as to be ready for the field in 1916."

Mr. W. M. R. Pringle (L. North-west Lanarkshire) announced that in view of Mr. Asquith's grave appeal he and his friends withdrew their opposition at this stage. Mr. P. Snowden (Soc. Blackburn), insisted on a division. The division was marked by scenes of uproarious enthusiasm.

Winding up the debate, Mr. Asquith said that he had given assurances in the name of the entire Cabinet, making it possible for him to remain in the Government, which was regarded at Home and abroad as the symbol of the nation's unity. He had the authority of Lord Kitchener for stating that we required men immediately, not only attested and unmarried, but married men, but the whole available fraction, whether large or small, of the 651,000 with which the Bill dealt.

The Bill passed its second reading by 431 votes to 29.

The result of the division was greeted with uproarious enthusiasm and wild cheering. The minority included Messrs. Burns and J. Mc. D. Henderson.

(Continued on page 10.)

### TELEGRAMS.

#### NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

##### CONDENSED.

Earl Kitchener had an hour's audience with His Majesty the King.

There has been great aerial activity on both sides on the Italian front.

The minority on the Compulsion Bill consisted of 27 Radicals and 10 Labourites.

The Allies have assured Greece that there is no question of the occupation of Corfu.

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In Tokyo, a man threw two bombs at the Japanese Premier's automobile, but the Premier was not injured.

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### DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

### TO-MORROW.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Munday, January 17.

Hongkong and Whamp





## NATURE'S HAIR WARNINGS.

Nature never strikes without warning,  
But people as a rule put off.  
It is when the pillow shows the truant hairs in the morning : when dandruff and scurf sprinkle the hair, when it is dry and brittle—that it is time to commence AT ONCE using

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1916.

### THE ARMCHAIR CRITICS.

Every war produces a numberless army of amateur strategists and armchair critics, who know far better than the most competent and experienced soldier how a given enterprise should be handled. In this respect the present struggle is no exception to the rule; in point of fact, it rather emphasizes the truth of the generalization. From the days of the Antwerp expedition, at the very beginning of the war, right down to the launching of the Dardanelles venture and on to the intervention in the Balkans, there have been wiseacres who have thoroughly persuaded themselves at least that, had they been given the direction of affairs, the war would have ended long since. And no doubt these know-all have already published it abroad that the withdrawal from the Gallipoli Peninsula and the present suspension of activities in the Balkans precisely fulfil their expectations. Apart from their total ignorance concerning the questions upon which cranks of this type dilate so glibly, the most obvious fact which their vapourings reveal, is that they are utterly unable to take long views of a situation. They view each theatre of a separate campaign, forgetting that bigger minds than their own are at work on broad and comprehensive lines, taking count of all the circumstances and everywhere working for co-ordination of energy and action.

There are those who hold that we should never have ventured further afield than the Western front, and now that the Dardanelles enterprise has been given up, we may expect to hear these critics advocating withdrawal from the Balkans also. The theory of what may be termed the Western School, which, by the way includes Sir Edward Carson in its ranks, is that we should concentrate every man and all our strength and skill on pushing back the enemy in France and in Flanders, on the grounds that it is a fatal policy to dissipate our strength, that it is impossible to save Serbia except by beating Germany first and righting that gallant little Kingdom afterwards, and that the decisive scene of the war is, and must continue to be, the West. There is however, another side to the picture, and it is worth while taking a glance at it. First and foremost, it would surely be the veriest of follies to permit the Germans to have a walk-over in any theatre of war. Then, too, on the question of dissipation of strength, the fact must not be lost sight of that numbers and resources are on the side of the Allies, and obviously, therefore, it is the enemy who is most likely to suffer from the keeping open of as many theatres of war as possible. There is the further factor to be borne in mind that, by persevering in the Balkans, the Allies hope to render the utmost assistance to the Russians in their great offensive in the Spring—an offensive which they are even now beginning to develop.

But above and beyond the military and political arguments which can be adduced on one side or the other, is the supreme fact that no step is taken by any of the Allied nations without the joint approval, after due consideration of all the factors, of the others. That point was made clear by Mr. A. quite a few days since. We have no need to bother about the wisdom or the un wisdom of this policy or that. The war is in capable hands. Our best service just now is to preserve our confidence and to trust in those who have the game in hand.

### The War Funds.

We remarked in this column a day or two ago on the fact that the number of War Funds in Hongkong tends to increase rather than to diminish—a most gratifying sign, surely, and one which shows that the Colony is still anxious to render financial aid to the many movements which have sprung up in the interests of our fighting men and of those who are dependents of our soldiers and sailors. Under present circumstances, however, there is a good deal of overlapping in organization and energy, and for that reason the formation of a general War Charities Committee must be regarded as a step in the right direction. This Committee held its inaugural meeting yesterday, and as a result of its preliminary deliberations there is every prospect of a well-considered scheme being drawn up for the centralized management and control of all the War Funds to which the people of the Colony are subscribing. The idea underlying the creation of the body is not that the existing Funds should be closed down: it is merely to bring the management of those Funds under one head and, incidentally, to lay before the public the claims of any particular Fund which merits special support.

### A Chance for All.

There can be no doubt that already Hongkong has done magnificently in assisting various war charities, and here a special word of appreciation is due to those who have voluntarily taken upon themselves the management of the several Funds operated in the Colony. These ladies and gentlemen have given a very great deal of time and energy to their self-imposed task, and while we are sure they will be quite willing to continue the good work, we are equally certain that they will see the advantages which will accrue from the operations of a central body whose special care it will be to receive all contributions for war purposes and to forward them to the proper quarters. As was pointed out at yesterday's meeting, there will be many residents who will still desire to support the particular Fund to which they have been contributing, and this they will quite well be able to do by ear-marking their subscriptions when sending them in. On the other hand, there will be others who have no predilection for any particular movement but who are none the less anxious to do their "bit." These may send in their contributions to the Committee, which will allocate the sums so received to a cause which the members know to be serving a really useful purpose. Later on, another National Loan will no doubt be floated, and, as His Excellency was at pains to point out, that Loan will deserve special support from those who have money which they can spare. For we are told that it is the "silver bullets" that will win the war. And we are sure that Hongkong would like to feel that, though so far away from the Motherland, it is doing something tangible to bring nearer the day of final and complete triumph.

### Fires and their Causes.

At this time of the year outbreaks of fire are fairly common, but they are not all attributable to the fact that Chinese New Year is not far distant. Carelessness is probably a more frequent cause of fires than any other. That at any rate is the lesson which one gathers from a study of the Shanghai Fire Brigade report for November, and we imagine that what applies to Shanghai applies also to Hongkong in this respect.

Out of ten outbreaks, the causes of which are given, three were due to sparks from stoves and one each to a kerosene pressure lamp setting fire to decorations, to children playing with matches, and to a cigarette end being dropped on bedding. The causes of two were unknown, one was attributed to spontaneous combustion, and another to incendiarism. These are illuminating facts, and they serve to show that with the exercise of a little reasonable care many an outbreak of fire could be prevented.

### DAY BY DAY.

ABSENCE OF OCCUPATION IS NOT REST.  
A MIND QUITE VACANT IS A MIND DISTRESSED.—Copper.

The Weather.  
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 50° fine. (1915, 49 clear).  
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 59° fine. (1915, 56 clear).

The Maids.  
English Mail—Closed per a.s.  
Novara at 5 p.m. to-day.  
American Mail—Due per a.s.  
Chrys. Mail—To-day.  
Australian Mail—Closed per a.s.  
Nikko Maru at 3 p.m. to-day.  
Siberian Mail—Closed per a.s.  
Luchow at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

The Dollar.  
The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is £11. 5/16.

To-morrow's Anniversary.  
Tomorrow is the 157th anniversary of the opening of the British Museum.

Departed.

Mr. A. C. Clouston was a passenger by the Homeward bound steamer Novara to-day.

Voyage Report.

The a.s. Tientsin, from Balay and Chefoo, reports strong north-east monsoon and cloudy weather.

Belle View Hotel.

The Belle View Hotel bowling alley is now open. Meals can be obtained à la carte at this popular hostelry.

Notice to Consignees.

Consignees are informed that all goods ex a.s. Kathlamet remaining undelivered after the 14th inst., will be subject to rent.

The Late Sir Kai Ho Kai.

A life-like picture in oils of the late Sir Kai Ho Kai has been added to the portraits in the Lai Kwai Pui Hall at St. Stephen's College.

Lieut. Barney.

Lieut. Barney, formerly of St. Stephen's College, is attached to the 7th Royal Dublin Fusiliers in the Archipelago. Greece has only herself to thank for any inconvenience to which she may be put.

Football Meeting.

There was a fairly good attendance at a meeting of the Football Challenge Shield Competition at the Victoria Bazaar last evening. Master Gunner May presided, but owing to the business being incomplete the meeting was adjourned for a week, when the question of draws will be considered.

Pocket Cup Open.

An accountant living at 7, Temple Street, Yatman, was boarding the Yamato Ferry at Hongkong last evening when some person cut open his jacket pocket and stole a purse, valued \$10, which contained \$257 in money. A cheque-book and some papers were also stolen. The matter has been reported to the police.

Stamp Ordinance Transgressed.

An offence against the Stamp Ordinance was admitted on behalf of nine folks by Mr. J. H. Gardiner in Mr. Wood's court this morning. Mr. Gardiner stated that all the men were employed by Mr. Lee Kee, of 21, Wellington Street, their wages averaging about \$5 or \$6 a month. In the present case they received wages for two or three months, thus receiving more than the \$10 which made them liable to fix a stamp when giving a receipt. When paying wages no receipt was asked for by most employers, but, for some reason or other, their employer required a receipt.

As the folks were all poor, he asked for a lenient view to be taken. A fine of \$2 was imposed in each case.

### LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Langkat output for the current month is as follows :

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2	... ...	137
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5	... ...	125
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8	... ...	132
9	... ...	128
10	... ...	160
11	... ...	123
12	... ...	243
13	... ...	237
Total to 13th inst.		1,981

Daily average 152.38

### NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

### A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

### STILL THE BILL.

East and West.

Reports from the Eastern front, if not of a wildly exciting nature, may at least be taken as indications that the enemy is finding his trouble increasing.

That wonderful line which the Germans fortified along the Eastern front, a week or so ago, seems to be as much a bluff as most of their other performances, and has certainly not prevented the Russians from causing them a lot of further inconvenience.

Similarly, in the West, despite

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## THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

## The Canton Bomb Incident.

With further reference to the bomb-throwing incident at Canton, reported in our issue of last night, we learn that at 10.30 p.m. on Wednesday, a bomb was thrown at the Kwangtung Electric Supply Co.'s power house, but not much damage was done. All the windows in the building were smashed, a few bricks displaced and two or three coolies killed. The bomb or was thrown by a man who was passing the building in a rickshaw.

Mr. Garrard, the Chief Engineer, was entertaining a few friends at a bridge party at the time, amongst them being the British Consul General, Mr. E. C. Wilton, C.M.G.

Later information is to the effect that one person—a rickshaw coolie—was killed, and two Chinese pedestrians were injured. No arrests appear to have been made at the time. The explosion was very distinctly heard round about Shamian and along the native band. Indeed there was something like panic among many of the Chinese in the immediate neighbourhood of the electric light works. Many of them hastily collected as much of their portable property as possible and ran about aimlessly looking for safety.

A Chinese report to the effect that a district commander was killed is untrue.

The impression among the Shamen people and also among the more reliable of the Chinese is that the Canton authorities are well able to keep down the riotous elements, and that anything like organised violence is out of the question. No further news as to skirmishes in the outlying districts is to hand. It is perhaps a significant fact that merchants in and out of Canton hesitate to enter into the "complimentary contracts" that are commonly observed just before Chinese New Year.

It is understood that no soldiers have yet been sent down to Yunnan Province, though the popular belief in Canton is that General Lung Kan-kwong, the Governor General's brother, will shortly be setting out in the direction with troops.

Views of Hankow Yunnanese. The following telegram has been sent to the N. C. Daily News from Yunnanese in Hankow:

Tai Ao, Jen Ko-cheng and Tai Kan are not natives of Yunnan. They seized Yunnan and started the rebellion with the object of attaining their selfish desire for power and privileges. The Yunnanese resident in Hankow have become very angry. They have met, discussed, and sent telegrams requesting that the rebels be punished. They also propose to request, by telegraph, the Emperor to send punitive expeditions against them so as to rescue the people from fire and water.

General Tsuih, Peking, Jan. 8.—General Tu'an Chi-jui, who has been reported to be in Shanghai, is in Peking. When seen by a correspondent he stated that his physician advised rest but he was not going to Shanghai for a cure.

Daily telegrams are being received from Szechuan which, so far, is quiet. The Legations continue to receive reassuring reports from various provinces.

They Yunnan residents in Peking have telegraphed to the acting Military and Civil Governors of Yunnan urging a suspension of rebel activities.

Peking, Dec. 8.

The suggestion of General Liu Hsien-tze, the Defence Commissioner, and Lung Chien-chang, Governor of Kueichow, urging a special citizens' conference to reconsider the monarchical question which has been rejected by the Government, who have decided on suppressing Yunnan by force; both General Lung Chaik-wong and Governor Chang Min-chi have strongly denounced Kueichow's suggestion. So far Kueichow remains loyal to Peking.

Hsinpo, Jan. 7.—General Ho, who was taotai at Mengtze under the old Empire and who is a fervent revolutionist, is again taotai at Mengtze and many people are accepting him.

Anxiety in Kueichow. Kunyang, Jan. 7.—A meeting of the gentry and others has appointed three of the gentry to go to Yunnan to dissuade the rebels sending troops into Kueichow. The delegates leave to-morrow. A local newspaper states that the Central Government has agreed to the request made by Kueichow not to send troops into the province.

Message from Loyal Officials in Yunnan.

Peking January 9.—A Mandate appoints General Wang Tsay-yuan Chiangchun of Hopeh in succession to Chang Hsuan. General Wang Tsay-yuan is an old follower of Yuan Shih-kai. Chinese reports state that General Tsu-tseng and General Liu Chu-wei, who were recently appointed acting Chiangchun and Civil Governor of Yunnan, have secretly wired to the Government accepting the appointments, and saying that they would do their utmost to effect a peaceful solution of the present trouble. They requested the Central Government meanwhile to station troops on the Szechuan-Yunnan border, but not to permit any to enter Yunnan.

Government's Military Measures.

According to the Chinese Press—and there is for the moment practically no other information available—the Government has decided to despatch three expeditions against Yunnan.

The first expedition will be commanded by General Tsao Kan, who will lead the whole 3rd Division into Yunnan. This expedition has started on its way already.

The second force will be composed of drafts from troops in Hunan and Kiangsu.

The third will be formed of Northern troops. The Commanders of these two latter forces have not been definitely appointed, but it is understood that the second expedition will be sent to the frontier of Kueichow and Szechuan and the third expedition to the men, and was about to go on when Sir George retorted. "If you were, you would certainly have brought your other face with you."

## CORRESPONDENCE

[The opinions expressed by the correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph".]

SIR GEORGE REID.  
(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—Being interested in reading your article in to-day's issue on Sir George Reid, who has been elected Member for Hanover Square, I may mention that Sir George and I had been members of the same Club, the British Empire, in St. James Square, S.W., where, by the way, he was always a royal entertainer in his capacity as High Commissioner for Australia, having large lunch parties for distinguished and non-distinguished visitors from the Commonwealth. Here are two rather good anecdotes in connection with the popular new M.P.

As you may know, he is rather inclined to stoutness, and some years ago while he was in Australia he was referring, in one of his speeches, to a particularly acute domestic crisis in Australian politics (during which time he was unfortunately ill) and said

"What would have happened to Australia if I had died then?" when a voice replied "The fair would have been in the fire then, Geordie," as he was affectionately called. That he tells this story himself shows that he does not mind the laugh being on the other side.

On another occasion he distinctly scored. One of his hecklers was accusing him of political insincerity and said "Geordie, you are two-faced. You may be very clever, but you are two-faced." Sir George paused, and, looking towards the interlocutor, said "That may be so. You are not two-faced, are you Bill?" "No, I am not," proudly replied the man, and was about to go on when Sir George retorted. "If you were, you would certainly have brought your other face with you."

Yours, etc.,  
F. HAMILTON SAWYER.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1915.

into the Shantung Hospital, and within a quarter of an hour of the shooting. The French Police have custody of the alleged assailants to the courage and energy of an Annasite policeman, who, hearing the shooting, gave chase and effected a capture.

Inquiries show that Mr. Chang was riding in his carriage along the Great Western Road, from west to east in Avenue Edouard VII, and, when behind the International Institute, he passed between two men, one of whom was walking on the pavement and the other in the middle of the road. The latter was slightly in advance of the former and when the carriage was fairly between them, the two men are said to have drawn revolvers and to have opened fire upon the occupant of the carriage. Exactly how many shots were fired is not at present known but one, apparently fired by the man on the pavement, took effect in the left side of Mr. Chang, who immediately collapsed. Seeing what had occurred and appreciating the fact that his master had been seriously injured, the man whipped up his horses and drove straight to the Shantung Road Hospital where he died at 4.30 o'clock.

The arrested man, when taken to the station refused to make any statement but it has been ascertained that his name is Liou Ngoo-zeng. He is twenty-two years of age and a native of Shantung. The other man has not been arrested. Though the boundary between the International Settlement and the French Concession runs down the middle of the road in which the murder was committed, it is possible that the case will come on for hearing before the International Mixed Court. It would appear that the carriage proceeding from west to east was, following the rule of the road, on the International side of thoroughfare, though that is a matter which has still to be decided.

We are informed that so far the authorities have not been able to find any reason for the crime, their task being all the more difficult in the absence of a statement by the man at present in custody.

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## ALLEGED TRESPASS.

At the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, R. A. Currie, of 22 and 24 Leighton Hill Road, sued Lau Poi and Co., contractors of Amy Lane, Wan Chai, for \$1,000 damages for wrongful trespass on plaintiff's property at inland Lots 532 and 330.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. W. E. L. Stanton, and Mr. A. B. Crew appeared for the defendant.

Defendant, said Mr. Stanton, wished the case to come on as early as possible. It was a claim for trespass which was still continuing. Respondent was pulling down his house and the debris was coming through.

Mr. Crew said his friend could claim for the repair of the roof if he wished.

The hearing was fixed for Wednesday.

## CRICKET.

The following have been selected to represent K.C.C. "A" against H.K.C.C. "B" on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. on the H.K.C.C. Ground.—J. P. Robinson, Major Robertson, B. D. Evans, F. Sutton, J. V. Braga, L. J. Backburn, J. H. Head, J. C. Fletcher, S. E. Green, K. McLennan and Capt. Liddell.

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Kirin M.	N.Y.K.	J. M. Co.	20. Jan.
Kueichow	B. & S.	J. M. Co.	20. Jan.
Chunyang	J. M. Co.	J. M. Co.	22. Jan.
Huangsang	J. M. Co.	J. M. Co.	22. Jan.
Andre L.	M. M.	J. M. Co.	24. Jan.
Banri M.	D. & Co.	J. M. Co.	24. Jan.
Salamis	B. L. L.	J. M. Co.	25. Jan.
Tosa M.	N.Y.K.	J. M. Co.	25. Jan.
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Hokuto M.	D. & Co.	J. M. Co.	26. Jan.
Colombo M.	N.Y.K.	J. M. Co.	1. Feb.
Namsang	J. M. Co.	J. M. Co.	1. Feb.
Van S.	J.C.J. L.	J. M. Co.	6. Feb.
Borneo M.	D. & Co.	J. M. Co.	15. Feb.
Kiojun M.	D. & Co.	J. M. Co.	23. Feb.
Tjikembang	J.C.J. L.	J. M. Co.	11. Mar.
Karimoon	J.C.J. L.	J. M. Co.	13. Mar.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

"EMPERESS OF JAPAN" 2 FEB.

"MONTEAGLE" 10

"EMPERESS OF RUSSIA" 22 MARCH

"EMPERESS OF JAPAN" 5 APRIL

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GENERAL TRAFFIC AGENT, HONGKONG.

MOVEMENT OF  
STEAMERS.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The T. K. K. ss. ANTO MARU will next leave Hongkong on March 10, 1916.

The T. K. K. ss. TENYO MARU sailed on the 30th Nov. at noon—This steamer will next leave Hongkong on Tuesday the 13th February 1916 at noon.

The T. K. K. ss. CHIYO MARU which sailed from San Francisco on the 18th December 15, is expected to arrive at this port via Foochow, Japan Ports & Shanghai on Friday the 14th instant at 1 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The Australian Oriental Line ss. CHINSEA left Port Darwin for Hongkong via Manila on the 8th inst., and may be expected to arrive on or about 1st January.

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. ss. EMPERESS OF JAPAN left Vancouver on Saturday, the 1st Jan. pm, due to arrive Hongkong on Sunday the 5th Jan.

The C. P. R. ss. MONTEAGLE arrived Vancouver on Monday the 3rd Jan. pm. Leaves Vancouver on Tuesday the 4th Jan. pm, due to arrive Hongkong on Sunday the 6th February.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Glenalock Br. ss. 1,624 A. Mackenzie, 4th Jan.—Amoy, 3rd Jan. Gen.—Chinese.

# THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH.

## EXTRA

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1916

### TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph")

#### OUTRAGES IN AMERICA.

#### ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

January 13, 1.45 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Wilmington states that the fifth explosion within two days has destroyed more property at the Dupont Powder Works.

#### GERMAN MURDER.

#### ANOTHER CAVELL CASE.

January 13, 1.45 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that two sisters have been sentenced at Liege respectively to death and to fifteen years' imprisonment for aiding Belgians to join the Army.

#### GERMAN AERIAL OFFICERS PICKED UP.

January 13, 1.45 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Flushing states that two officers aboard a drifting German aeroplane have been picked up near the Noordhinder light-ship.

#### A CHINESE SAILOR'S GAMBLE.

#### VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Interesting Case in the Summary Court.

The hearing was resumed at the Summary Court this afternoon, before Mr. Justice Gomperts, of the case in which Chan Hing, 303, Queen's Road, sued Wan Shan, 26, Stanley Street, for the sum of \$521.50, being the amount of principal and balance of interest due under the defendant's borrowing note dated May 5.

Mr. Faithfull appeared for the plaintiff and defendant was represented by Mr. L. D'Almada.

Mr. Faithfull said that since the last hearing he had learned that the plaintiff had a witness who could prove that he went to the defendant's house, with the money. If his Lordship was satisfied with that, then the other was done away with. In the interests of justice, he (Mr. Faithfull) held that he should be allowed to call this witness.

Mr. D'Almada objected, but this was overruled by his Lordship.

A Chinese accountant said he knew defendant and about three years ago he went to defendant's house with him. Witness carried a rattan basket which contained 20-cent pieces in Chinese subsidiary coin. Plaintiff then took the basket from him, went up the stairs, and some 15 minutes later returned without the basket.

Mr. D'Almada.—Do you know that the money was given to the defendant?—No, I don't know that.

Defendant, recalled and cross-examined by Mr. Faithfull, admitted that this was the first time he had ever given a note for a gambling debt.

Did you lose all the money to the banker?—Yes.

That money you lost would belong to the other players too?—No, only to the bank?

Why should the banker have all the money?—

Mr. D'Almada.—Because he won it, of course.

Mr. Faithfull.—I am a baby at this game. I never played for money in my life, and it is Greek to me. I am merely seeking for information.

Mr. D'Almada.—That is all right.

Mr. Faithfull held that the money was a loan and not a gambling debt. This gambling did not take place at a house in the

#### TELEGRAMS.

#### JAPANESE BOMB OUTRAGE.

#### Attempt on the Premier.

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph")  
London, Received January 14.  
Reuter's correspondent Tokyo says:—A man threw two bombs at the Japanese Premier's (Count Okuma's) automobile. Count Okuma was not injured.

#### VICEROY OF INDIA.

#### Lord Hardinge's Successor.

London, Received January 14.  
The Times says it is generally believed that Lord Chelmsford has succeeded Lord Hardinge as Viceroy of India.

[Baron Chelmsford was formerly Governor of Queensland and of New South Wales.]

#### MEXICAN MASSACRE.

#### Americans Murdered.

London, Received January 14.  
Reuter's correspondent at El Paso states that a man named Thomas Holmes was the only American to escape in the massacre at Chihahua. He says that nineteen were murdered and that there were 300 bandits. Holmes was beaten with a belt when asked to undress.

Reuter's correspondent Washington states that Mr. Lansing has demanded that General Carranza shall promptly punish the bandits.

#### DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE.

#### Rabaul Destroyed.

London, Received January 14.  
Reuter's correspondent at Brisbane states that an earthquake has destroyed Rabaul in New Guinea, the former German Capital.

#### THE UNREST IN CHINA.

#### Alleged Theft from Mail Packages.

London, Received January 14.  
Reuter's correspondent in Hongkong says:—There has been a sanguinary three days' engagement between the Chinese Government troops and the rebels in Canton. The rebels fought till their ammunition was exhausted and they then used bombs. Ultimately the rebels were routed and their leaders and many men were killed and others captured.

The Canton Government reports adds that the garrisons are still pursuing the remainder of the rebels with the object of exterminating them.

#### THE WIRELESS STATION.

#### It is announced that communication has been restored at the Cape D'Aguilar Wireless Station.

#### TYphoon Warning.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 1 p.m. to-day.—Cyclone or typhoon over the Visayan Islands, moving W.

Judgment was given for the defendant with costs.

#### A HOTEL TRAGEDY.

#### Visitor Found Shot in Bathroom.

Residents at the Hongkong Hotel were shocked to learn this morning of a sad tragedy which took place in the hotel, a man, Sydney Godden by name, being found dead with a bullet wound in the head.

It appears that the deceased arrived at the Hotel yesterday from Canton, and had arranged to leave to-day by the Nikko Maru for Australia. This morning he went to his bath at about ten o'clock and some time afterwards someone went to call him. After waiting for a long time, enquiries were made, with the result that the bath room boy went into the bath room and found the man lying in a pool of blood, with a bullet wound in the head.

The management were informed and immediately Dr. Marriott and the police were sent for. On the arrival of the doctor he could only pronounce life to be extinct. The police then took charge of the man's effects and the body was later removed to the mortuary. It is stated that an automatic pistol was found close to the deceased, and several letters were also left.

These are in the custody of the police.

#### A NEW ROULETTE.

#### An Ingenious Chinese Contrivance.

An ingenious and novel method of gambling was explained before Mr. Hazelton at the Police Court this morning when two Chinese were charged with street gambling yesterday evening at Reclamation Street, Yau Ma Tei.

Wednesday January 19th—No. 2 Company.

Thursday January 20th—No. 1 Company.

Friday January 21st—No. 4 Company and all Recruits.

Defenders.

For carrying their rifles in a slovenly manner and contrary to orders when in uniform in public, ten P. C.s have been ordered extra drill for one hour.

Annual Dinner.

Inspectors and Sergeants are required to be prepared to discuss the details of the first Annual Dinner when attending the Range on Sunday, January 16th.

Special Service Staff.

With reference to orders of August 26th to 27th, members who have joined since that date are required to advise this office in writing of their qualifications and practical knowledge in such matters as photography, surveying, motor-car driving, electricity, first aid, languages, riding, driving, maxim or machine gun work, seamanship, &c., &c., &c.

#### THE BOMB CASE.

#### Defendant Bound Over.

Mr. J. R. Wood gave his decision this morning in the case against a Chinese for being in possession of 15 bomb cases.

His Worship said that he would not convict, although he did not think that the defendant had any guilty knowledge. He would bind the defendant over in two sureties of \$100 each to come up for judgment if called upon and to be of good behaviour.

#### To-night's Attraction.

The De Villiers Company open their season to-night at 9.15 o'clock. The theatre is situated near the Post Office at Kowloon. A splendid programme is promised.

Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Brigades. The names were distinguished before the Brigades arrived.

Standard Oil Co. \$100.

#### SHARE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### Up to the Minute.

Yangtze—\$265.  
Donglae—\$113, buyers.  
Star Ferries—\$37, sellers.  
China Sugar—\$133, buyers.  
West Points—\$81.  
Cement—\$10.20, sellers.  
Hopes—\$31, buyers.  
Langkata—\$1.37½, buyers.

#### POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F.C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve) state:

Mounted Police.

In the event of there being a sufficient number of men in the Police Reserve who are experienced horsemen and who, in addition, either have horses or ponies of their own or can obtain same in case of need, the formation of a detachment of Mounted Police will be considered.

Communications should be addressed direct to this office.

Parades 5.30 p.m.

Saturday January 15.—Combined Parade of all ranks, except medical exemptions, and recruits at Central Police Station, 2.45 p.m. sharp.

Monday January 17th—No. 4 Company and all recruits.

Tuesday January 18th—No. 3 and ambulance Companies.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

AUCTIONEER, SHARE &  
GENERAL BROKERA Large Quantity of Wines and  
Spirits to be sold without reserveTHE Undersigned has received  
instructions to sell by Pub-  
lic Auction on

WEDNESDAY

the 19th January 1916  
commencing at 11 a.m.

at his Sales Rooms, Duddell

Street,  
10 Cases Claret (Ch. Lafite, Ch.  
Palmar etc.)15 do Burgundy (Volney, Nuits,  
Beaune & Forward)10 do Red and White Sparkling  
Burgundy

do Champagne

5 do White Wines

22 do Italian Vermouth

Also

19 Cases Guinness' Stout (pints  
& splits)

4 do Bass Ale

And

40 Cases Scotch Whisky (sundry  
brands)

On view from Friday 14th inst.

Terms: Cash on delivery

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer

Hongkong January 8th 1916.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

## DE. VILLIERS

## ILLUSIONIST.

With his Company of Song, Dance and Musical Artists

Tableau Vivants, etc.

## MOVING THEATRE

KOWLOON.

NEXT TO POST-OFFICE.

Commencing To-NIGHT

AT 9.15 P.M.

## SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCES.

FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY 9.15 p.m.

SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY 2 PERFORMANCES 9.15 p.m.

SUNDAY, 16th JANUARY ONLY 1 PERFORMANCE 6 p.m.

## PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Evening 9.15 p.m. Matinees 5 or 6 p.m.

1st Class \$1.50 1st Class \$1.00

2nd 1.00 2nd 70

3rd .50 3rd .40

Gallery (Asiatics only) .20 Gallery (Asiatics only) .15

Children under 10 years of age—Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform

Half Price to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Classes only.

## OFFICIAL MARKET PRICES

Hongkong, March 12, 1915

SUTHER MEAT 肉食

	Ch.
Beef Sirloin—Mei Lung Pa	Ib. 19
Prime Cut	21
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	19
Roast—Shiu	19
Breast—Ngau Lam	17
Soup—Tong Yuk	15
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	20
do—Sirloin—Ngau Len	30
Sausage—Ngau Cheung	24
Bullock's Brains	No per set 10
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li	each 50
combed—Ham Ngau Li	60
Head—Ngau Tso	\$1.00
Heart—Ngau Sun	Ib. 14
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	20
Feet—Ngau Kuk	each 11
Kidneys—Ngau Yim	11
Tail—Ngau Mai	18
Liver—Ngau Kon	Ib. 13
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	5
Calves Head & Feet—Ngau-tsi-tsu-kuk	set \$1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Pai Kwat	Ib. 25
Legs—Young Pai	25
Shoulder—Young Shan	24
Saddle	27
Pigs Chittlings—Chu Cheng	27
Brains—Chu No	per set 24
Feet—Chu Keuk	Ib. 13
Ery—Chu Chsp	15
Head—Chu Tau	16
Heart—Chu Sam	each 11
Kidneys—Chu Yim	18
Liver—Chu Kon	Ib. 28
Pork, Chop—Chu Pai Kwat	24
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	—
Leg—Chu Pei	28
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	28
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tan Kuk	set 60
Heart—Young Sam	each 8
Kidneys—Young Yim	12
Liver—Young Kon	Ib. 26
Sucking Pigs to order—Chu Tsai	22
Stew, Beef—Shang Ng. Ya	26
Mutton—Shang Yeung Yan	26
Veal—Ngau Tsai Yuk	19
Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung	20
Lard—Chu Yau	20

## POULTRY:

	Ch.
Chickens—Kai Tei	Ib. 35
Capsons, Large, Small—Sun Kai	24
Ducks—Ap	32
Doves—Pan Kai	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	per dozen 20
(fresh)	36
Fowls, Canton—Kai	Ib. 42
Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	30
Geese—Ngo	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each 28
Hoi How Pak Kap	25
Snipe—Sha Tsui	each 22
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	Ib. 60
Hen—Na	45
Pheasant—Shan Kai	75
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Bream—Pin Yu	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	15
Carp—Li Yu	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	12
Codfish—Min Yu	14
Crabs—Hai	23
Cuttle Fish—Mink Yu	18
Dab—Sha Ming Yu	12
Dace—Wong Mei Lep	13
Dog Fish—Tit To Sha	10
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	13
Fresh water—Tam Sin Yu	18
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	32
Frogs—Tim Kai	33
Garoupa—Shek Pan	40
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	16
Herrings—Tao Pak	20
Hilbert—Cheung Kwan Kap	20
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	18
Loach—Wu Yu	26
Lobsters—Lung Bi	28
Mackerel—Chi Yu	20
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	32
Mullet—Chai Yu	16
Oysters—Shang Ho	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	12
Percch—Tau Lo	18
Pike—Fa Pan Fong	16
Plaice—Pan Yu	15
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	26
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	23
Prawns—Minz Ha	23
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	33
Rock fish—Shak Kau Kwee	15
Roach—Chun Yu	12
Salmon—Ma Yu	39
Shark—Sha Yu	7
Skate—Po Yu	8
Shrimps—Ha	25
Snapper—Lap Yu	28
Sole—Tat Gia Yu	26
Tench—Wan Yu	16
Turbot—Cho How Yu	18
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**NOTICE**

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited on Tuesday 1st February, 1916, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1915.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY 20th Jan to TUESDAY 1st February 1916 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By order of the Board of Directors  
E. BRUCE SHEPHERD,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 13th January, 1916.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. on Tuesday 1st February 1916 at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1915.

This light shows bright to Eastward on N.W. to S.E. and red to Westward. Vessels are warned to keep in bright sector.

C. W. BECKWITH,  
Commander, R.N.,  
Harbour Master, &c.  
Harbour Department.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1916.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, on TUESDAY 1st February, 1916 at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1915.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY the 20th January to TUESDAY 1st February, 1916. (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board,  
of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTCOTE,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 13th January, 1916.

THE HONG KONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

Seven hundred and fifty thousand Dollars \$6 per centum Debenture Loan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above named Company are about to pay off 200 Debentures of the Company.

The Debentures to be paid off will be decided by drawing; such drawing will take place at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday the 22nd day of January 1916 at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Holders of debentures are invited to attend the drawing. Due Notice of the Debentures intended to be paid off will be given after the drawing in accordance with condition No. 2 endorsed on such debentures.

Dated this 13th day of January 1916.

By order of the Directors,  
J. H. TAGGART,  
Acting Secretary.

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE cannot be beaten. It is equalled for Bread, Cakes, Confectionery and meals with Wines & Liquors.

**NOTICE**

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited on Tuesday 1st February, 1916, at 11.45 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1915.

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By Order of the Board  
of Directors  
The Hongkong Central Estate,  
Ltd.  
MOWBRAY S. NORTCOTE,  
Acting Secretary to  
The General Manager.  
Hongkong, 13th January, 1916.

**NOTICES**

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

On and after the 1st of March 1916, the present Light at Cape Colwells will be replaced by 5th Order "Ara" Light" of the following:-

Character—Flashing-on second light followed by 5 seconds darkness making in all 10 flashes per minute.

This light shows bright to Eastward on N.W. to S.E. and red to Westward. Vessels are warned to keep in bright sector.

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**NOTICE**

The businesses of Architects and Civil Engineers carried on by COLEBOURNE LITTLE in Hongkong and by F. R. J. ADAMS and MARSHALL WOOD, (under the style of THOMAS, ADAMS and WOOD) in Canton have amalgamated as from this date and will henceforth be conducted by the undersigned.

The new firm name will be LITTLE, ADAMS and WOOD and the business of the firm will be carried on at their offices in Hongkong and Canton as heretofore.

COLEBOURNE LITTLE, F. R. J. ADAMS, A. M. IREDALE, MARSHALL WOOD, ARIRA, January, 1st 1916

**NOTICE**

I have this day established myself under the style and firm name of JOHN WILKIE & CO. Importers, Exporters and Commission Agents and will carry on business at Hotel Mansions, 1st floor, and at Missions' Building, Canton.

JOHN WILKIE.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1916.

**NOTICE**

We have this day authorized Mr. P. W. A. WILKIE to sign our firm pro percuria.

JOHN WILKIE & CO.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1916.

**LIST OF PASSENGERS EXPECTED.**

Per N.Y.K. steamer Yasaka Maru. From London December 4 (transhipped to other steamers).

To Shanghai: Miss N. Durfee, Mr. F. Wells-Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Seth and infant, Mr. R. Macfarlane, Miss C. Featherstone, Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Atly and infant. To Hongkong: Mr. Lee, Mrs. V. J. Tartarin and 5 children. Miss V. Tartarin, Miss H. Tartarin, Mr. Mrs. and Miss L. Lacour, Mrs. Bishop.

Per P. & O. steamer Karnala. From London December 11.—To Shanghai: Miss G. Whittall, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford.

Per P. & O. steamer Maudslavia. From London November 27.—To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Spreckley, Miss Clark, Miss Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Miss Martin, Mr. N. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Beal, Mrs. Devonish-Meares. To Hongkong: Rev. S. N. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Aires and children. Mr. W. Barbour, Mrs. Lachlan, child, and amah.

Per N.Y.K. ss. Atenta Maru. From London November 20.—To Shanghai: Mr. S. M. Gibney, Miss A. Fairley, Mrs. Liddell and Mr. and Mrs. Findley Smith. Mr. E. Spencer-Pryne, Mr. Jas. Spiers, Mr. G. Hughes, Mr. H. Sabier.

## RUBBER SHARE REPORT.

### STERLING SHARES.

(PRICES BY MAIL FROM SINGAPORE Dated December, 31, 1915.)

Num. Value.

Buyers.

Sellers.

1/8

1/11

1/16

10/-

12/-

1/6

220/-

220/- nom

47/6

55/-

1/10

2/11

35/-

2/6

100/-

1/3

1/7

2/-

53/-

3/-

4/-

14/6

15/6

14/9

9/6

52/6

57/6

2/6

8/-

2/6

1/10

45/-

1/4

2/9

90/-

15/-

2/5

1/10

80/-

5/6

40/-

32/5

38/-

13/6

6/9

33/-

80/-

82/6

2/5

4/3

21/-

19/-

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37/6

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## COMMERCIAL

Hilo Sugar Report.  
The report of Messrs. Fergusons Hormance, Hilo, shows that during the month of December 155,000 pounds of sugar were received at Hilo.

## Bank of Rangoon, Limited.

The net profits of the Bank of Rangoon, Ltd., for the twelve months ended the 30th November, 1915, inclusive of Rs. 70,853-0-1 brought forward from the previous year amount to Rs. 1,78,833-10-9. For the half-year ended 31st May, 1915, an interim dividend at the rate of five per cent per annum was paid absorbing Rs. 40,000, leaving available for distribution the sum of Rs. 1,38,838-10-9; and subject to the usual audit, which is being conducted by Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Harris, the Directors will recommend the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to declare a dividend at the rate of 5 percent per annum free of income tax, for the half-year ended 30th November, 1915, to apply Rs. 20,000 to House property account, and to carry forward to the next half-year the balance of profit Rs. 73,838-10-9. The amount carried forward at the corresponding period last year was Rs. 70,853.

## Electrical Enterprises in Japan.

One of the most striking industrial developments in Japan of recent years is the expansion of electrical enterprises. The Nagasaki Electric Lighting and Gas Company obtains 700 kilowatts of power from the Kyushu Electric Lighting and Railway Company (Fukuoka), whose power stations include a hydraulic plant on the Kiwakami-gawa, near Saga. The latter works are being extended, says the Nagasaki Press, additional machinery being ordered from abroad, and when the alterations are complete, in March next, the generating power will be increased to 6,000 kilowatts. The supply to Nagasaki will then be brought up to 1,000 kilowatts. The Nagasaki Company has two generating stations, one at Aburayamachi with a capacity of 515 kilowatts and a new one at Iseya with a capacity of 2,000 kilowatts. In addition to the power employed for lighting, the Company supplies 600 kilowatts to the Canton Spinning Company, from 80 to 100 kilowatts to the electric tramway, and 120 kilowatts to other industrial works.

**Anglo-Persian Oil.**  
Public interest in the operations of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company has been heightened by recent happenings in Persia, and by the knowledge that the British Government has a large financial stake in the undertaking, says the *Globe* of December 7. For the year ended March 31 last, the profit amounts to £96,431, and after deducting the debit balance of £26,711 brought down, the available sum is £63,720. This with the exception of £7,878, which is carried forward, is absorbed by payment of the dividend on the Six per Cent. Preference shares. Early in February last, local Persian tribesmen damaged a small portion of the company's pipe line which rendered the transport of oil impracticable for about four and a half months, and necessitated a suspension of refining operations. The Turkish Government before the outbreak of hostilities with that country requisitioned oil and other property of the company to the value of £51,004. Claims will be made against both the Persian and Turkish Governments. The various extensions for which capital has been provided by the British Government are, it is stated, being proceeded with as expeditiously as possible, but the unsettled conditions prevailing have hindered operations. Existing wells are producing satisfactorily, and new fields are being tested by drilling.

**Dr. F.W. Foxworthy.**  
Dr. F.W. Foxworthy, the eminent botanist and wood technologist of the Philippines Forestry Bureau, arrived in Sandakan by the *R.M.S. Mawson* from Hongkong on December 4th. He will spend some months in Borneo during which time he will be engaged in classifying the various timbers of that country.

SHARE REPORT.  
COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK	Today's Closing Price	Number of Shares	Par Value	Up or Down	1914.		1914.		1915.		Last Dividend and Date
					Highest Price	Lowest Price	Highest Price	Lowest Price	16th May, 1915 to now	16th May, to now	
Banks.	\$800 b	150,000	\$125 all	855 July	700	Oct. 845 x div. 790 a. div.	{ \$23/- at 1/9 5/15 equal to \$24/- for 3/4 year 30/6/15				
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	\$73/10/-										
Marine Insurances.											
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	415 b	10,000	\$250 59	350 Dec	305 Oct	425	360				
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	1824 a	10,000	\$15 55	145 May	133 Jan	180	160				
Union Ins. Society of Cton, Ltd.	9124 b	12,400	\$250 100	847 April	700 Oct	973	855				
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Ltd.	825 b	12,000	\$100 60	210 April	1924 Jan	270	225				
Fire Insurances.											
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	1524 b	20,000	\$100 20	160 July	140 Oct	162	150	89 for 1913			
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	410 b	8,000	\$250 50	355 Feb	368 April	420	385	82 for 1913			
Shipping.											
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	113 b	20,000	\$50 all	36 Mar	274 Nov	114	45	44 for year ending 30/6/15			
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	2014 b	80,000	\$15 all	2914 Jan	22 Dec	23	19	Final of 40 cts making 90 cts for year ending 31/12/14			
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.	{ Combined \$181 b	{ 60,000 £5 all		79 Jan	50 Sept	178	96	{ 1/2 p.c. on a. & Spec. on d. for year 1914 & quoted ex 9 p.c. div. in H.K. from 24/2/15, minimum div. of 6/- on the amount paid in London 12/12/15 quoted in div. in H.K. 12/12/15			
Id.	{ Deferred \$128 b	{ Preferred \$33						{ Interim of 2/- (Coupon No. 25) making 7/- for 1915			
Shell T'port & Trading Co., Ltd.	87/6	3,797,610 £1 al		106/- Feb	70/- Sept	90/- x div. 82/- x div.		150 per share and bonus of 40 cents per share for year ending 30/4/15			
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	37 a	40,000 \$10 al		49 Mar	40 Nov	39	33	83 for 1913			
Refineries.											
China S. Refining Co., Ltd.	130 b	20,000 \$100 all		964 Feb	70 Nov	134	111	83 for 1913			
Luxon & Refining Co., Ltd.	537 a	7,000 \$100 all		31 Jan	17 Dec	45	274	83 for 1897			
Mining.											
Kailan Mining Adminstration	30/-	1,000,000 \$1 all		41/- Feb	33/6 Dec	33/6	30/-	{ Interim of 1/- account year ending 30/6/15 (Coupon No. 5.)			
Raub Australian Gold Min. Co., Ltd.	335 b	260,000 \$1 all		310 Jan	190 Nov	4	316	1/2 for 1909			
Trough Mines Ltd.	271 b	160,000 \$1 all		39/- Feb	19/6 Nov	32/6	25/-	1/14 interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15			
Ural Caspians	35/9 a	756,666 \$1 all		56/5	21/3 Dec	41	37/6	1/- interim 1915			
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.											
Hongkong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	77 a	60,000 \$50 all		89 Jan	73 Nov	811/2	68	\$3.50 for year 1914			
H.K. & W.D. Co., Ltd.	8824 old ex r. 78/6 new	50,000 \$50 all		77 Jan	53 Oct	881/2	57	\$3 dividend for year 1914			
Hai Dock & Engg. Co., Ltd.	60 b	25,700 t. 100 all		60 July	50 Dec	631/2	49 ex div.	Tls. 3 for year ending 30/4/15			
Hai & H'k'w. Co., Ltd.	924 b	36,000 t. 100 all		69 Jan	821/2 Dec	901/2	80	Tls. 5 for 1914			
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.											
Anglo French Lands	194 b	12,000 t. 100 t. 104		—	120 Dec	94	94	Tls. 61/2 for year ending 29/2/14			
H'k'ng Hotel Co., Ltd.	108 b	20,000 \$50 50		28 July	120 Dec	116	112	\$2.50 for half year ending 30/6/15			
H'k'ng Land Investment Co.	104 b	10,000 \$100 all		714 July	58 Nov	111	108	\$3 for year ending 30/6/15			
H'pore Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	65/0 b	150,000 \$10 all		94 Jan	7 Nov	71	610	45 cents for year 1914			
E'lon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	40 b	6,000 \$50 10		45/1 Jan	44 Feb	40	40	\$3 for 1914			
Shanghai Lands	107 b	75,000 \$50 all		58 Dec	89 Oct	106	101	{ Dividend of 6 p.c. for 1 year ending 30/6/15			
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	811 b	15,000 \$50 all		73 June	66 Feb	81	70	\$2 for half year ending 30/6/15			
H'k'ng Central Estates	108 b	10,000 \$100 all		—	103 Dec	100	100	\$4.09 for 7 months ending 31/12/14			
Cotton Mills.											
Swo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	150 b	20,000 £25 all		118 July	125 May	180	135	Tls. 16 for year ending 31/10/15			
Kung Yik	15 b	75,000 £10 all		141 Jan	11 Mar	17	134	Tls. 12 for year ending 30/11/14			
Lau Kung Mow	71 b	8,000 £100 all		10 Feb	70 Nov	89 b	80	Tls. 12 for 1913			
Shanghai Cottons	192 b	40,000 £50 all		35 Feb	70 Nov	105	90	{ Dividend of Tls. 71/2 for year ending 30/6/15			
Yangtzeopco	15 b	175,000 £5 all		—	—	61/2	54	—			
Miscellaneous.											
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	101/4 b	10,000 \$12 all		12 May	10 Dec	10	10	85 cents for 1914			
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	480 b	10,000 \$5 all		420 July	4 April	424	424	6% for year ending 28/2/06			
Do. (Spec. shares)											
China Provt. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	10 b	125,000 £1 all		9 Jan	7 Nov	10.10	8.00	70 cts. for 1914			
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	229 b	40,000 £1 all		39 June	35 Aug	24	31	\$1.25 for year ending 31/7/15			
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	1020 b	400,000 £10 all		6/20 Jan	5 Dec	11	6.70	50 cts. for 1914			
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	432 b	60,000 £10 all		49 Jan	36 Nov	45	39	\$2.00 per share for 1914			
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	150 b	6,500 £25 all		217/2 June	174 Dec	190	184	Interim of \$2 account 1915			
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	31 b	6/20 £10 all		25 June	22 Apr	43	25	Interim \$1 for year ending 30/6/15			
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	54 b	215,000 £5/- all		13/1 July	7/1 Feb	5.90	4.80	\$10% for 1914			
Langkats	1374 b	250,000 £10/- all		641/2 Mar	28 Dec	4					

